

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, lines 4-8 of the specification as follows:

The present invention accomplishes the above objects by providing a disposable diaper having a liquid-permeable topsheet, a liquid-impermeable backsheet and a liquid-retentive absorbent member interposed between these sheets, wherein:

a side flap is provided on each side of a back portion of the diaper which is, while worn, positioned in the back of a wearer, a tape tab for fastening the diaper is provided on each side flap, said side flap is made of nonwoven fabric, and said tape tab is fixedly joined to said side flap with an hot-melt adhesive, and

said a hot-melt adhesive having has a melt viscosity of 10 to 1000 Pa·s at 140°C is used to join any two of members constituting the diaper.